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COUNTRY CLUB BECOMING PROMINENT IN DISTRICT

That the Country Club of Washington Township stands a good chance to become one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in this section, is the opinion expressed both by Mrs. Luther Williamson of Berkeley, president of the Alameda County Federation, and Mrs. William Lauchland of Lodi, president of the District Federation of Women's clubs, at the annual luncheon meeting held Tuesday at the clubhouse in Centerville with an attendance of 88.

In addition to these officials, there were present: Mrs. J. H. Holcombe, secretary of the District Federation; Mrs. Ray King, president of the Hill and Valley Club; Mrs. E. E. Fenton, president of the Oakland Club; Mrs. Usinger, president of the Rockridge Woman's Club; and Mrs. Flora F. Anderson of the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro.

Other guests of honor were eight of the past presidents of the club, including Mrs. Mary C. Allen, first president; Mrs. Fieda O. Bunting, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. Florence M. Hudson, Miss Mary I. Brown, Mrs. F. Vernon Jones, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne and Mrs. August May. Several pianologues were given by Mrs. Josephine Swan White, president of the Oakland Business and Professional Women's Club, these numbers being received enthusiastically and said to be one of the most worthwhile features ever offered to the club. Mrs. White gave "The Woman in the Home," written by Josephine Wilson of San Francisco, read with the accompanying melodies of Home, Sweet Home; "Encouragement," a glimpse of the old South in Alabama; "Eloquence," an equally graphic picture from Michigan taken from the verses of Ben King; "How the Great Guest Came," from Edwin Markham's "Shoes of Happiness," given with the adagio movement of Beethoven's Sonata, and as a closing number, "The House by the Side of the Road," by Sam Walter Foss.

Addresses of the day were given by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Lauchland, the former speaking briefly of her recent trip to Europe and the latter giving a few glimpses into some of the club meetings she had attended as district president. Both these speakers paid the highest tribute to the Country Club of Washington Township and its president, Mrs. Roland Bendel.

The first county federation meeting for the year, scheduled for September 22 at the Fairmont hotel in Berkeley was announced and all present invited to attend. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock a. m., for a business session and at 10:30 an open discussion on "The Elimination of the Non-Essentials" will take place. At noon lunch will be served and at 2:30 o'clock the Vice-Consul of Japan will speak on "The Art of Japan."

The Alameda District meeting, scheduled for September 30 at Richmond is for board members and club presidents but all club women of the district are invited. Three projects are to be stressed in this year's program throughout the district, according to Mrs. Lauchland—junior memberships, club institutes for instruction of officers, and fostering of philanthropic programs in the individual clubs. "Let's do something for someone else and not spend all our time banqueting ourselves," said Mrs. Lauchland.

A meditation, written by Annie Little Barry, formerly of the Country Club, was read by Mrs. J. E. Thane.

Miss Lena Schinick, county health nurse, who is to leave the office in Centerville on the 15th and to sail to Honolulu on the 25th on a year's leave of absence, was presented for a word of farewell and her successor, Miss Gwenevere Reid, was introduced.

A telegram from Mrs. Chas. Bruce, president of the Woman's Club of Pleasanton, was read, Mrs. Bruce expressing her regrets at not being able to attend, this also being the day for the opening luncheon of her own club.

Mrs. Bendel announced the following meetings:

The dramatic section will meet at 10:15 a. m. with Mrs. Hatch, at the club house, September 19, for an outline of the year's work. All interested in the dramatic section are urged to come.

The Arts and Literature section will meet with Mrs. F. M. Hudson next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20.

The Waves and Means committee will give their first card party at the club house, Thursday, Sept. 29, at 2:30 o'clock, funds to be used for club expenses. Those who wish to make up tables should communicate with Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, chairman.

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, chairman of the program committee, announced that Mrs. Albert Carter, wife of Congressman Carter, will speak at the October meeting of the

Country Club on "Historic Washington."

A vote of thanks was given to the luncheon committee composed of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Drew, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. E. M. Hawley, Mrs. R. A. Griffith, Mrs. H. S. Searles, Mrs. J. L. Olsen and Mrs. Frank McGowan for the part they played in making the day a success, the luncheon being beautifully appointed in every respect. A rainbow motif was used in the decorations, carried out in the centerpieces of zinnias, asters and other fall flowers, in the favors and in the cocktails fashioned in tiny balls from melons of varied hues, ranging from the deep pink of the watermelon and the gold of the Persian melon to the pale green and white of the honeydews.

Officers and directors listed below served as hostesses for the day: Mrs. Bendel, president; Mrs. Walter S. Robie, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Hodges, secretary; Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Anderson, financial secretary; Mesdames G. I. Norris, Robert Blacow and Frank Brown, directors.

Committee chairmen for the year are: Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, program; Mrs. George Mathiesen, music; Mrs. E. A. Ormsby, renting; Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne, garden; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, ways and means; Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, luncheon; Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, civics.

Members present at the luncheon were: Mesdames Griffith, Jones, Bendel, H. Chadbourne, A. A. Hatch, Ben Tyson, Robert Tyson, B. A. Brown, Fieda Bunting, Robert Blacow, E. A. Ellsworth, Annie B. Haley, S. F. Brown, A. Cushing, August May, Frank Zwissig, Frank McGowan, C. E. Martenstein, Harry Seales, D. F. Gatchel, Mary C. Allen, Emilie Chittenden, F. M. Hudson, Otto Hirsch, John Blacow, Anderson, Garret Norris, Ed Chadbourne, Andrew Logan, E. B. Hodges, Robert Anderson, McAdams, Peters, C. E. Anderson, Mitto, Carroll, Harvey Braun, Witherly, J. E. Townsend, McWhirter, Kibby, Frank Dusterberry, Oaks, Wyatt, W. H. Ford, R. L. Pond, J. C. Shinn, Joseph Norris, Henry May, W. A. Sloan, George Holstrom, Ralph Cockfair, Walton, Olson, Robie, Thane, and Misses Mary Brown, Florabel Brown, E. Dusterberry, Lena Schinick, Gwenevere Reid, C. Anderson, and McCracken and a number of other guests whose names were not registered.

DRUG STORE AT NILES IS SOLD

J. C. Walton, formerly of Centerville, will take over the Niles drug store Friday noon of this week, having purchased the property in entirety from T. J. Greenwood. Mr. Walton is well known in this section and has a host of friends who will welcome him here.

Good wishes will follow Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, who expect to take a month's vacation before becoming established in San Francisco.

PLOT BARED TO POISON SEVEN

Police have been investigating circumstances surrounding discovery of a quantity of deadly poison which was mixed with sugar to be used on the dining table of the Manuel Rose home, near here.

Discovery of the poison was made by Rose, who resides on a ranch with six children, while he was preparing a meal, according to Constable Tom Silva. Noticing a peculiar powder mixed with the sugar, Rose became suspicious and summoned the constable. An analysis of the powder proved it to be a deadly poison, according to Silva.

Rose recently caused the arrest of A. P. Goulart, 5533 Holloway street, Oakland, on charges of stealing furniture from the Rose ranch near here. He also swore to a complaint charging his former wife, Mrs. Minnie Vargas, with being implicated in the alleged theft. Goulart is at liberty on \$500 bail but Mrs. Vargas has never been taken into custody.

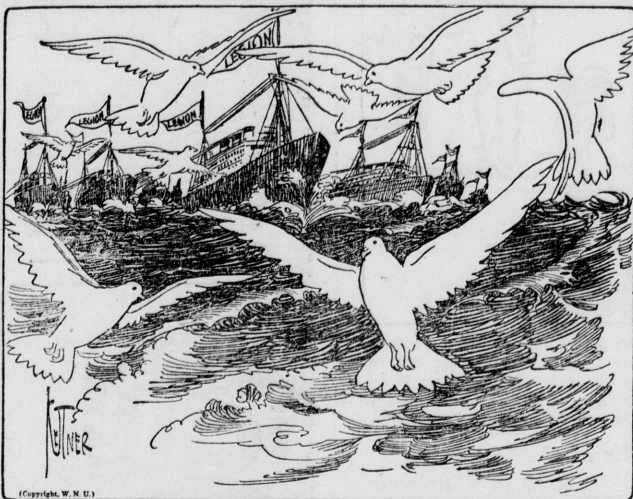
PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: A deal has been consummated whereby Clarke L. Wilson is sole owner and publisher of The Township Register, from and after September 17, 1927. All bills due the Township Register for advertising and job printing previous to the date aforementioned are due and payable to the undersigned.

GEO. A. MCARTHUR.

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(Telephone Niles 83)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sept. 15—Eastbay Club, Mrs. Braun, 2 p. m.
Sept. 15—Centerville Grammar School P. T. A., 2:30 p. m.
Sept. 16—Birthday club, with Mrs. August May.
Sept. 16—Niles P. T. A. card party; at school; 8 p. m.
Sept. 16—Campfire Girls, Mrs. Townsend.
Sept. 16—Birthdays, Mrs. May, Sr., San Leandro hotel.
Sept. 19—Country Club Dramatics, club house, 10:15 a. m.
Sept. 20—Country Club literary section, Mrs. Hudson.
Sept. 21—Centerville St. James Guild.
Sept. 22—Alameda County Federation, Berkeley.
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Sept. 28—Centerville Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.
Sept. 29—Country Club card party, 2:30 p. m.
Oct. 29—Masquerade ball, Bluebird Club, Newark.
Oct. 27-29—Holy Ghost bazaar, Centerville.
Sept. 30—District Federation Women's Clubs, Richmond.
Oct. 4—Regular meeting, Country Club.
Oct. 27-29—Masquerade ball, Bluebird Club, Newark.

ABOUT 80 ENJOY FAMILY

SUPPER AT NILES CHURCH

Those who failed to attend the family supper held last Friday evening at the Niles Congregational church missed a pleasant occasion enjoyed by about 80 in all, men, women and children (and the dog). Another opportunity will be given, however, for those who might care to come and see for themselves just what a jolly affair it is when the next regular supper is held on the fourth Friday evening of October, at 6:30 o'clock. All friends of the church are invited.

Following the supper a short program was given by Mrs. M. Barnard representing the Guild; Dick Amyx, representing the church, and followed by brief comments by Miss Sanford, Mrs. Seebart, Mr. Ellisworth and Mrs. H. Roland; Bob Amyx and Daisy Mendenhall, representing the Christian Endeavor; Miss Mable Elizabeth Townsend and Mr. Jack Townsend, representing the Sunday School. Two piano solos were given by Elizabeth Shinn, a song by Anna Millicent and several readings given charmingly by Mrs. J. C. Shinn completed the program. A getting-acquainted game was directed by Mrs. H. C. Griffith and prizes were won by Mrs. Pierce and Elizabeth Shinn.

Mrs. H. Roland was chairman of the welcome committee. The pastor, Mr. Seebart, suggested that a part of each family supper might be given over to an open forum at which time problems of the community would be discussed with a view as to how the church could help in the solution of these problems.

BUY TICKETS EARLY IF

YOU WANT TO PLAY CARDS

Refreshments for the card party to be given by the Men's Club of the Episcopal church of Centerville will be furnished by the Ladies' Guild and funds derived from this entertainment scheduled for September 21, at Memorial Hall, will be used toward payments on the Guild hall. The public is urged to attend, although from all I hear that is rather an unnecessary remark, since the hall is always full at these occasions. There is room for only a limited number to be accommodated at tables, so those desiring to take part in the game are advised to buy tickets early.

NILES FAMILIES ATTEND

MEETING AT SANTA CRUZ

Among the visitors to the Santa Cruz convention were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow and daughter of Niles.

YOUNGSTERS CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAY AT ROLAND'S

One of the jolliest gatherings of young people in the vicinity recently was that at the home of Mrs. Herbert Roland last Saturday evening, when her son Howard, celebrated his twelfth birthday, a number of his friends having been asked to enjoy the occasion with

Attractive picture tables made the "eats" all the more acceptable, a rainbow motif being used and carried out in the vari-colored serpentine, favors and novelty hats presented to each guest. Place cards were in the form of bluebirds, these symbols of happiness also being used profusely in the other table decorations.

Prizes in the different games were won by Betty Bunker, Esther Godwin, Bill Dart, Vosco Salvatorini, Arnold Abrott and Mae Martenstein.

Guests present were Misses Violet Naphan, Mae Martenstein, Patty Duffy, Esther Godwin, Betty Bunker, Muriel Fournier and Dorothy Jane Brant; and Messrs Bert Scott, Jackson Townsend, Jack Coley, James Booras, Vosco Salvatorini, Bill Dart, Bob Laddish, Everett Mendenhall, Howard Roland and Arnold Abrott.

P. T. A. FEDERATION MEET

AT SUNOL ON THURSDAY

All Parent-Teachers of the East Alameda County Council are asked to meet at the Sunol school next Thursday for an all-day meeting. The program will begin at 10:30 a. m. and a picnic dinner will be served at noon. It is especially important that all officers of the various organizations be present, but all P. T. A.'s are invited.

AT HALF MOON BAY

One of the Labor Day parties enjoyed by local people was that at Half Moon Bay including Mr. and Mrs. J. Avilla and family of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. N. Neves and family of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. L. Vasconcellos and family and Rose and Minnie Garcia of Centerville and Mrs. M. Avilla and son Clarence of Pleasanton.

MRS. ROSE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Joe Rose entertained at her home last week a number of guests from San Francisco and Oakland included among the 13 present.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO

MRS. MARGARET GREELY

Sympathy of friends is being extended to Mrs. Margaret Greely because of the death of her husband, James Greely, aged 58, who passed away at his home in Niles Saturday night. The deceased was section foreman of the Southern Pacific and had been an employee of that company for the past 35 years. He was a member of the Tracy lodge of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE IN

NEWARK NEXT MONDAY

All women interested in organizing a Farm Home Department are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Biddle at half past one o'clock next Monday afternoon. Further information can be secured from Mrs. J. E. Collins.

IN OAKLAND

Messrs Kathleen Pano and Adele Stachoff of Newark and Edna Deg-

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SUSPECT IN NET FOR TWENTY-FIVE HOLD-UPS

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Mr. Clarke L. Wilson, the new proprietor of the Township Register, hails from Nebraska. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have had long years of experience in the newspaper and printing business, and readers of the Township Register may rest assured that this newspaper will not decline or suffer in any way from change of ownership.

With best wishes for the future welfare of Niles and country tributary thereto, including all of Washington Township, and with "malice towards none and charity for all," I wish these to be words of appreciation for patronage bestowed.

GEO. A. MCARTHUR.

SINCERE THANKS FOR KINDLY EXPRESSIONS

Niles Chamber of Commerce, Niles, California—Gentlemen:

Your most delightful letter, from your Secretary, Mr. E. Dixon Bristow, in reference to the Library Building which we are now constructing with the idea of expressing substantially and in a comparatively small way our appreciation and kind thoughts and feelings for our friends and fellow citizens of Niles and vicinity, was received by Mrs. Ford and myself with a full realization of the good feeling and good wishes that are expressed therein not only from the membership of the Niles Chamber of Commerce but, no doubt, from the community which you so ably represent.

Mrs. Ford is most happy that we may erect this building for our beloved community in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jane R. Clough, who lived so many years near Niles and was beloved by all who knew her.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks for your kindly expressions and trust that the building, which is now in course of construction and will be finished and furnished as rapidly as good workmanship will permit, will become a literary center for those who love books, and may it encourage those who do not to enlist under the banner of art and letters.

Most sincerely,
HELEN CLOUGH FORD,
WILLIAM H. FORD.
By Wm. H. Ford.

C. OF C. MEETING IS A LIVE ONE

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday at the Florence Restaurant was well attended, about all the members having finished their vacations, including Harry Braun, local agent of the S. P. railway, who, in answer to an interrogatory from President Duffey, reported a pleasant time, more fishing than fish—no bear.

The dog nuisance was again brought up by Dr. Morrison, and reply from Constable Bernardo, who assured that he would be pleased to co-operate with the doctor in the extermination of some of these pests.

A very nice letter of thanks in response to a letter of appreciation recently sent Helen Clough Ford and Wm. H. Ford for their donation of a fine \$52,000 library building, was read by Secretary Dixon, and appears elsewhere in this issue.

H. B. Rathbun of the sewer committee reported the work 95 per cent complete.

The propriety of a slogan for Niles, mentioned in a recent issue of the Township Register, was discussed and will be taken up at the next meeting. In the meantime our readers will have time to do a little thinking and offer suggestions for something appropriate to the occasion.

F. A. DeRespin, Financial representative of the California Pottery Co., was present. Mr. Olson of San Jose was the guest of Mr. McPherson of the Victory Motor Co.

Messrs. Bendel and Star, engineers and licensed surveyors, who have recently located in Niles, and F. H. Chadeayne of the Marble Service station, were new members present.

Secretary Dixon reported "progress," as the chairman of the music committee to secure assistance in organizing bands.

Jack Crawford extended a cordial invitation to baseball fans to attend the game between the Kraft Cheese and the Newark next Sunday.

President Duffey called special attention to the P. T. A. card party at the Niles Grammar school Friday night.

H. B. Rathbun presented a civic building, a more detailed account appearing in this issue.

Dan Purio, 45, an alleged ex-convict, wanted for investigation in connection with more than twenty-five recent hold-ups in Madera and San Joaquin counties, was arrested here yesterday while engaged in a card game in a local pool room.

Sheriff W. C. Rhodes of Madera county is taking Purio back to Madera with him. His arrest came after Deputy Sheriff Jack Goldner here recognized him from circulars sent out by Rhodes. Goldner called Rhodes to Niles, and together they made the arrest after Rhodes had recognized Purio as the man he wanted.

Purio was carrying a .45 caliber revolver when he was arrested, and also had in his pocket a deputy sheriff's badge, according to the arresting officers. By having a gun in his possession, he is subject to a felony charge of an ex-convict carrying a weapon, according to Rhodes, who said that Purio once served a term in San Quentin.

In Purio's car Goldner said he found a spool of wire and a quantity of fishing cord, similar to that used by the highwayman in tying up Madera county victims in the recent hold-ups.

Purio is married, and has been living here with his wife and one-year-old child for the past two months, the wife told Goldner. She said she had made a trip to Fresno with Purio, but denied any knowledge of any hold-ups.

Joe Regan, operator of the pool room where Purio was arrested, also was questioned after the arrest. He said Purio had been in Niles for two months, and during that time Regan said he had also made a trip to Fresno with the man. Purio admitted his identity to Rhodes, but emphatically denied participation in any robberies, according to Goldner.

CALIFORNIA POTTERY CO. OPEN KILN TODAY

The first kiln of 35,000 roofing tile, manufactured by the California Pottery Co., located in Niles Canyon, adjoining Niles, will be taken from the kiln today.

The second kiln will be finished and ready to burn within about ten days. Excavation for a third kiln is completed and construction will start in about two weeks.

All products from these kilns are 100 per cent Niles clay, the best clay for pottery purposes to be found in the state of California.

Mr. Costello, president of the company before mentioned, extends a cordial invitation to every one in this community and for miles around to call and see this plant in operation. Mr. Michaels, the genial superintendent, will be glad to welcome visitors.

See display advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Washington Township Post, No. 195, American Legion, celebrated home-coming week at Niles, by having one of the liveliest meetings in the history of the post.

The Advisory Board of the post furnished a banquet for the members, and an entertainment was given by the newly organized life and drum corps.

Commander Gatchel, returning from the state convention at Santa Barbara, reported that Washington Township Post had received honorable mention for its work during the year and a citation was received from the State Department.

Washington Township being the only post in Alameda county that went "over the top" in this year's membership drive.

Future plans are now being formulated by the post for an Armistice Ball to be given on or about November 11th, and an entertainment at the Livermore Veterans' Hospital on October 21st.

The Post again wishes to extend to all war veterans in this community a cordial invitation to be present at its meetings, which are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

KRAFT CHEESE TAKES FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Excitement was keen at the first game of the three game series between Kraft Cheese and Newark, Sunday at Newark, when the Kraft boys won a hard fought game, score 7-5.

Louie Brazil of the Kraft Cheese pitched a wonderful game. Few of the Newark boys could find the little round thing.

Travers of Newark and Perry and Lemos of Kraft can brag of home runs. Dutra and Brazil of the Kraft Cheese got three batters.

Sunday, the 18th, the two teams will clash again at Niles. A still better game is expected.

Mr. Benson, Mr. McNulty and another took a trip to the Pescadero region last Sunday.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says if we have a gasoline tax the company certainly ought to pay it as it costs the motorists enough already.
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Hills of California

Rich in Tourmalines

One California mine exhibits tourmaline crystals a foot long and several inches wide, of a deep, luscious pink—termed rubellite—with an outer coating of a darker color. Some of the pink tourmalines have a capping of blue. In the Pala district red tourmalines are the rule; in others rich blues and greens; whilst still others have all these and many other exquisite colors. On the San Jacinto mountains were discovered green tourmalines with red centers, such as Brazil was noted for. Sometimes they are green at one end and red at the other end of the same crystal. Harvard university has one that is eight inches long and two inches in diameter.

Absolutely unique are some that are the exact reverse of the famous double-color Brazilian type—being green internally and red externally. Mesa Grande is notable for these very rare gems and for the large size of its tourmalines. A fine set of these was presented to the Musée d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris, and those are wonderful, with their beautiful colors and shades of red, rose, pink, pale green, yellowish green and dark green, and of a size from which are cut gems of from twenty to thirty carats. The two-color tourmalines also make nice cat's-eyes when cut across, and are fashionable in some quarters.

Perfect Exponent of Bird Love Is Linnet

There are not two more devoted little lovers to be found than a pair of linnets. "I have often looked upon acts of devotion in the birds' world, but if you want to see bird love at its best you must watch the home life of the linnets," says Oliver G. Pike, the well-known ornithologist. Almost every action that they perform at the nest speaks of happiness, and you could not find any birds more attached to their young. If enemies approach, and they are surrounded, the hen will fall to the ground, showing the greatest bravery, and by feigning a broken wing or leg will drag herself along, keeping dangerously near the cat or weasel, until she has attracted it far from the nest. While she is bravely doing her duty the male will stand by the young, covering them with his wings until his mate returns. But when at last the young are able to fly they are led from the nest, and they never return to it again. The beautifully made home is deserted, and three weeks later the parents prepare to rear another family in a new nest.

Gave Name to Ray

The X-ray (Roentgen ray) was discovered in 1895 at Wurzburg, Germany, by W. K. Roentgen. He was using apparatus comprising Crookes tubes. While thus engaged he perceived certain peculiar manifestations never before observed. This led to investigation, with the outcome that the discovery was made that the production of X-rays is incident to the use of such tubes. Knowledge thereof spread very quickly throughout Europe and the United States. The utilization of the rays for curative purposes soon came about, and since that time there has been refinement and improvement in the apparatus by Coolidge and many others.

Beekeeping Lore

A long-lost manuscript that tells of the beginnings of the present method of beekeeping has been rediscovered and added to the library of Cornell university. It is the Journal of Rev. L. L. Langstroth, who in 1852 invented the type of beehive which has become the foundation of present-day scientific beekeeping. He made daily entries in this journal for 45 years. After his death in 1893 it was lost, and it was only recently found in a forgotten attic. It is regarded as the most valuable possession of the beekeeping library of the university.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4½ PER CENT BONDS EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date.

Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4½ per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3½ per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4½ per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes is 100½. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4½ per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4½ per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued.

Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4½ per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

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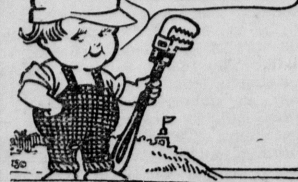
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California Ranch News

There are 26,005 acres of vineyards and orchards in Napa County. This is according to figures given out by W. D. Butler, county horticultural commissioner. The classification follows: Apples, 784; apricots, 280; cherries, 573; grapes, 11,490; peaches, 145; pears, 3,975; plums, 12,050; walnuts, 605; plums, 100; and almonds, 43 acres.

There are 5,000 dairy cows in Napa County, and 9,500 head of other cattle. This is according to the census of the State department of agriculture. The reports show this county has 29,000 sheep, 16,500 hogs, 2,700 horses, and 260 mules. The number of hogs is an increase of 3,500 over 1926, while there is one less mule in the county than there was in that year. Horses have decreased 262 head in the same period.

The dates for the sixth annual Placer County Fruit Growers' Convention have been tentatively set for October 8th and 9th. This is according to an announcement made by the program committee of the convention. This year the convention will be held in the new high school auditorium at Auburn. As in previous years the convention will be given over largely to discussion of local fruit growers' problems.

An intensive survey of the California tomato industry as a part of a special investigation by the United States Tariff Commission of the production and distribution of fruits and vegetables subject to competition from foreign countries was announced last week by the State Department of Agriculture at Sacramento. Plans for beginning the inquiry were made by G. H. Hecke, director of agriculture, and Harry L. Lourie, tariff commission expert. Last year there were 17,400 acres of table tomatoes and 32,250 acres of canning tomatoes planted in California, which produced \$6,915,000 worth of the vegetable.

Officials of the California Packing Corporation, San Francisco, confirmed last week the announcement that their organization will increase the price of some of its canned goods from 10 to 15 cents the first of this week. California canning peach growers are not to be financially concerned over the price changes, the canners said. The announcement was received with interest in view of the fact that the price controversy between peach canners and growers was settled on August 3, last, after the canners asserted they have a 2,000,000-case carryover from the preceding year.

Nearly 900 bales of cotton have been picked and ginned on the north and south sides of the border in the Imperial Valley, according to ginning reports released. In Lower California the output for the season, from four gins, totals 364 bales while in the north end of the American Imperial Valley the output to date is 530 bales. Considerable damage from falling of squares is reported from all parts of the valley, caused it is said, by the heat. The biggest output from any one gin in Lower California is a government plant colony, Progresso, where the season is a little in advance of other sections.

Use of sulphuric gas as a means of preserving grapes in eatable condition for a long period of time has been found unusually successful by Lester W. Collins, Modesto fruit expert, who is operating in Fresno county this summer. The gas, according to Mr. Collins, seals all cuts in the grapes and kills all spores and vegetable life. Twenty minutes are found sufficient in treating the fruit. After treatment the grapes are kept at 31 degrees temperature. The grapes are laid out in a moderately airtight room so that the gas may reach all berries with ease. Then they are packed in kegs with sawdust. Treatment with gas is only of advantage when there is fear of mildew or other fungi.

Through the courtesy of Orange county packing houses, Orange county oranges will be used to advertise California to the Frenchmen of Paris, when the American Legion convention opens in the French capital. Wilbur Getty, Santa Ana Legionnaire, has secured seventy-five boxes of the best fruit and is sending it to Paris to be handed out to the Frenchmen who gather along the line of march when the Legion heads its gigantic street parade on the last day of the convention.

Picking and shipping of the 1927 grape deal in the Calipatria and other sections of the Imperial Valley was completed early in August, and early returns indicate a profitable deal for the growers. The crop on matured vines was light, but the younger vineyards produced heavy yields, according to reports. Thompson Seedless and Malagas are the principal varieties grown in the North End district of the valley. Grapes grown at Calipatria begin to ripen early in June, producing some of the earliest fruit in the United States.

Professor H. M. Miller, of Davis, Yolo County, returned last week from the National Ram Sale at Salt Lake City, bearing the message that the Purple Circle stock produced the highest-priced ram at the sale, and that every one of the thirty-eight head that went from the Yolo County district was sold at good prices.

The first car of Alicante Bouschet grapes from the Roseville district, Placer County, were shipped from Roseville last week, and the first shipment of Mataro left last week also. An average of about two cars of grapes are expected to leave for the East from Roseville daily during this week.

The Redlands crop of melons and sweet corn, now being marketed, is the largest and the best that has been produced in several years. A larger acreage was planted to watermelons and cantaloupes this year and, according to B. Watson, one of the large growers, the yield was heavy.

Entries in the draft horse classes at the Ventura county fair, September 14 to 18, are coming in early, indicating another big show in all horse departments, according to Secretary W. W. Van Pelt. This year has been one of the big features of the Ventura fair. Entries in other departments of the live-stock division give promise of full stalls of high-class stock. Swine classes will be lighter than usual this year, however, unless small breeders make late entries.

Investigations carried on in the Pomona Valley by C. H. York, inspector for the Los Angeles county horticultural commission, show the smallest amount of black scale in citrus groves since the season of 1922. From present indications, according to Mr. York, citrus growers in the Pomona district should harvest a crop 80 per cent of normal, the fruit having shown considerable gain in the past weeks.

The Hemet Walnut Growers' Association expects to handle the largest tonnage in its history this fall, as the trees are loaded heavily. There is some blight present in the trees, but not nearly as much in proportion as in some other walnut-growing district of the State. The heaviest yield of walnuts in the Hemet Valley in any previous year has been 420 tons, and it is considered highly probable that this tonnage will be topped during the coming season.

As a result of the greatest crop in years, Orange county walnut growers have suffered considerable loss from limb breakage this season. H. E. Wahlberg, county farm adviser, states, however, that the loss will not average more than 1 per cent of the crop. This year's breakage, however, has called the attention of growers to the need of propping and wiring their trees in order to prevent future losses. Mr. Wahlberg is advising all growers to mark weak limbs now while they are heavily loaded, so they can be easily spotted and propped as quickly as the walnuts have been harvested.

The Delta District of Sacramento County, now claims to move a crop every month in the year. The addition of the pickle industry and tomato growing is said to have greatly strengthened this claim to year around harvesting. In addition all Delta crops have a ready market. The following tabulation shows the shipping months for various crops. October 1st to February 1st, celery. Approximately 3,800 acres in bearing. February 1st to April 1st, spinach. Annual acreage of 1600 acres. April 1st to July 1st, asparagus—the principal crop. Approximately 55,000 acres in bearing. July 1st to October 1st, pickles, fruit, beans, melons, tomatoes and grains.

California vineyardists must make radical changes in the method of marketing or face low returns, according to warning issued jointly last week by the California Development Association and the University of California. A study of the grape situation has just been completed. H. F. Gould, of the research department of the development organization, together with Dr. S. M. Shear of the college of agriculture of the university, declare that unless a larger market is developed for grapes, prices will drop. It was stated, however, that better conditions than those experienced in 1926 are expected.

The rice committee of the University of California, College of Agriculture, and the office of cereal investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture has set September 16th, from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M., as the date of the sixth annual rice field day to be held at Cortena, Colusa County. At this time the rice will be well matured and the growers will be able to judge the results of the water grass and cat-tail control investigations being conducted on land that has been cropped to rice for ten successive years.

The asparagus pack for the State of California in 1927 totaled 2,187,507 cases. This is an official estimate received at Isleton, Sacramento County. It is estimated that the delta district, with nine asparagus canning plants, five of which are in Isleton, packed approximately 95 per cent of this amount. Asparagus cases packed in the delta are of two and four dozen sizes. Based upon an average of 36 cans to the case, this would mean that approximately 78,000,000 cases were packed, of which at least 70,000,000 were from the delta.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

More than 220,000 motorists from other states and foreign lands visited California last year, according to the California State Automobile Association which welcomes incoming motor tourists at its twenty-seven offices with maps, touring data and necessary permits. The travel tide this year is reported as much greater.

San Francisco's building activities have shown a steady increase during 1927, a monthly report issued last week by the Bureau of Building Inspection shows. A total of 848 permits issued last month for buildings estimated to \$3,609,611, as against 723 permits in July for buildings costing \$3,560,314. In August, 1926, a total of 862 permits were issued for structures estimated at \$4,163,510.

Exceeding every monthly total of 1927 and bearing positive proof that Los Angeles is heading for one of the greatest seasons of construction in its history, city building permits valuations for August reached \$11,790,916, according to the city building department tabulation.

Nearly a million dollars a year is spent in California in controlling rodent pests and approximately \$100,000 in the poisoning and trapping of predatory animals, according to Paul G. Reddington, chief of the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Predatory animals," said Mr. Reddington, "take a heavy toll of agricultural and livestock products annually, and are also a menace to beneficial wild life. This is especially true of lions, coyotes and bobcats."

A new dormitory for women, costing between \$250,000 and \$350,000 and housing 125 students, will soon grace the University of California campus at Berkeley, the gift of Mrs. Philip Ernest Bowles. Announcement of the gift was made last week by President W. W. Campbell. The building will be a memorial to the late Philip Ernest Bowles, university regent and a financial pioneer of California.

The old West is gone forever, and even the cattle rustlers of these modern days have given up cow ponies for limousines. Sheriff Ellis Jones of Sacramento county was last week requested to be on the lookout for a band of 1927 cattle rustlers alleged to have raided a Yuba county stock ranch last week. The "rustlers" were reported to have fled in a large sedan after herding six young calves into the tonneau of the vehicle.

Another long-distance marathon race is in the offing. This one is set for New Year's Day, and will be from Capitola to Monterey, a distance of 22 miles. The Capitola Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, believe that the \$25,000 prize will lure the greatest aquatic stars in the world. Entry blanks will be available next month.

A \$132,000 building—the largest of its kind in the country—in which will be housed all the college publications of the University of California, is the dream of the executive committee of the Associated Students of the university. This was disclosed last week when the committee approved in principle a plan to build such a building. Under the plan being worked out, the new building would provide a home for the "Daily Californian," the "Blue and Gold," the "Countryman," the "Engineer," the "Commercial," and the "Literary Review."

In the annual struggle among directors of the various fairs to obtain something new with which to attract and entertain visitors, the heads of the Southern California fair, to be held at Riverside September 27 to October 2, have this year added an aviation division. Stunt flying will not be featured, but all models of planes from the tiny air speedster to the giant three motored passenger-carrying ships will be on display. The agricultural and live-stock departments, which have always been the backbone of the Southern fair, have not been neglected. Anticipating larger exhibits, additional space has been provided.

San Francisco is now enlisted in the ranks of the cities with traffic rules in conformity with the code which is being generally adopted throughout California. In adopting the recommendations of the San Francisco Traffic Survey Committee last week for a new system of traffic control in the city, the Board of Supervisors took action which gives a definite impetus to the movement for standardization of city traffic rules throughout the state. The legislation adopted embodies all main features of the uniform traffic ordinance for California cities sponsored by the California State Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of Southern California with only such changes as were necessary to meet street conditions peculiar to San Francisco.

Of 14,955 felony charges preferred in California during the last two fiscal years, only 694 terminated in acquittals. Governor Young was advised last week in a report submitted by Attorney General U. S. Webb.

Neither time, effort or money is being spared to make the sixth Los Angeles county fair, at Pomona, September 20 and 24, an outstanding success in every department. Several features have been added, that are somewhat in the nature of a surprise, and which no doubt will prove a delight to the thousands of visitors who will attend the exposition this year.

Foreign corporations doing intrastate business in California, who wish to go out of business here, need no longer file a notice of their intention with the secretary of state, Attorney General U. S. Webb has just opined.

The third of the amendments to the California Vehicle Act affecting operators' licenses is that which treats with reckless driving, recognized as one of the most serious offenses in motor vehicle operation. Formerly, three convictions for speeding within a year constituted automatic revocation of the operator's license. The law has been amended to provide that the Division shall forthwith revoke the license of any person convicted upon three charges of reckless driving within a period of 12 months from the time of the first conviction.

The new thirty-story Russ building on Montgomery street, between Pine and Bush streets, San Francisco, is now completed and is being occupied by tenants. The Russ structure is the tallest building in San Francisco and the largest office structure on the Pacific Coast. In the building of the giant structure, which affords an unsurpassed view of the bay and the Pacific Ocean on clear days, 22,000 yards of concrete, 9,000 tons of structural steel and 1,500 tons of reinforcing steel were used.

M. E. Armstrong, building inspector, in making a survey of the buildings in Redlands now under way and to be started before the end of the year finds the following buildings being completed: Mutual Orange Distributors, \$50,000; Physicians' Building, \$30,000; school buildings, \$200,000; Y.M.C.A., \$150,000; university chapel, \$200,000; university hospital, \$200,000. Buildings to be started soon are West Coast Theater, \$400,000; community hospital, \$200,000; high-school auditorium, \$200,000; Edison warehouse, \$40,000.

California's three-day "cooling off" period before the granting of a marriage license apparently prevented at least 60 couples from getting married during its first full month of operation, a report of Recorder Edmond Godchaux indicated last week. During August a total of 591 marriage certificates were recorded in San Francisco as against 652 during the same month a year ago. Papers filed during the month showed a substantial increase over those in August a year ago, with 6,507 as against 6,008. The recorder's office shows a net gain of \$737.20 in fees for the month with \$11,375.35 taken in this year as against \$10,639.15 in August, 1926.

For the week immediately following the Santa Ana fair, which was held September 5 to 10, four of the most important expositions of the September season are scheduled. The Stanislaus county fair at Modesto opens on September 12 and ends on the 17th; the Kern county fair at Bakersfield is scheduled for September 13 to 17; the big Ventura county fair at Ventura will run for five full days from September 14 to 18, and the San Diego Farm Bureau fair will run on the same dates as Ventura. Wonderful displays of community products and entertainment features galore are announced for each of these events.

"Whenever there is a child within a marked crosswalk on your side of the street, you are required to permit this child to pass in front of your machine before you may proceed over the crosswalk," states D. V. Nicholson, manager of the California State Automobile Association. "And this rule applies when either adults or children are in the crosswalk. Unmarked crosswalks the motorist's duty is the same as at those marked, if the pedestrian raises his hand to indicate his intention to claim his right to cross. Also, it is unlawful to pass a machine at a crosswalk which has stopped to permit a person to cross in front of it."

Enactment of a State law compelling every transpacific aviator to carry a sea gull with a container for messages attached to its leg was recommended to Governor C. C. Young last week by Louis Jacobs of San Jose. Declaring his unusual proposal would prevent "ocean suicides," the San Jose man urged legislation on the theory that whenever an airplane fell into the Pacific the sea gull would fly back to the mainland with a message showing exactly where the forced landing took place.

Announcing preliminary plans for the licensing of approximately 18,000 barbers, the State Board of Barber Examiners last week served notice that all California tonsorial artists will have to get their pictures taken. Applications, accompanied by photographs for the State files, will automatically win licenses for some 17,000 barbers who have been practicing for two years or more and who have lived in California for at least one year. The fee will be \$2. Applicants who do not fall in this category must pay \$10 for a State examination as to qualifications, it was announced, and \$2 for a license. Barber apprentices will be examined for \$5 and licensed for \$1. The board will have application blanks ready by September 10 and all applications must be filed by October 28.

With a scheduled program and prospects of attendance potentially rivaling the recent national convention in Seattle, the twenty-third annual convention of the California Real Estate Association slated October 10 to 14 at Santa Monica, will open for the first time in a number of years with the unified support of every real estate board in California.

California motorists contributed a total of \$6,913,700 in automobile license fees last year. The major portion of which went toward maintenance and repair of state and county highways.

But She Did Love George

By ADELAIDE D. HUFF

SIDE by side, their desks only a few feet apart in the huge office of the Mutual Protective Insurance company, George Harris and Alene Sumner had worked for over two years. They had early formed a pleasant friendship, for from the first Alene had been attracted by Harris' frank, boyish face that lit up with enthusiasm or looked comically doleful according to his thought; but most of all she adored the trick he had, when puzzled, of running his hand through his heavy brown hair, often leaving a ridiculous wisp standing straight up. He was a product of the country, lured to the big city by the bright lights and the glamor and gaiety of which he had read so much; she distinctly and obviously was an urbanite. Yet there was much in common between these two. Straightforward, clean, ambitious, looking life squarely in the face without fear or flinching, they went through the hard day's work with a song in their hearts and in the short evenings played together like children out of school.

Alene had a convertible bedroom; that is to say, she could make her bed look like a cross between a wardrobe and a chiffonier merely by touching a spring and being careful to get all the bedclothes inside. In one corner behind a screen she had a gas plate and two or three cooking pans. So often after office hours they would stop in at a grocery and buy something to cook on the gas plate afterward. Alene would put an apron on George and make him peel the two potatoes which he would do with the utmost clumsiness and joy. After the supper was prepared, with a swish they would clear the little center table of its books and work basket and dainty cups and saucers would appear from behind the screen. Then they would sit down a little self-consciously, avoiding each other's eyes, but each one filled with a sense of expectancy.

It was at the fourth little supper for two that George put his hand across the table.

"Let's go on this way forever, dear," he said coaxingly.

Alene flushed and smiled as she timidly slipped her hand in his, and after that the creamy white mashed potatoes and the sizzling hot steak were left to congeal on the table unnoticed.

"But, George, darling, don't let's get married for a long time," Alene begged later. "I want to keep on working until we get enough to buy a little home of our own way out somewhere, and anyhow, we see each other every day and all day as it is, so why hurry?"

"Maybe you're right, dearest," he answered reluctantly, "but don't let's wait too long. Just think, it's that much happiness gone forever."

The months sped by on wings of happiness, but toward the end of summer there came a little rift in the lute. It had been a terribly hot season and the work at the office had seemed harder than usual. Alene had lost her pep and her joy in things. She loved her fiancé as much as ever but his running his hand through his hair somehow did get on her nerves. She felt embarrassed now when she would look over and see that absurd wisp standing straight on end. At supper in the tiny apartment one evening she involuntarily let out a little shriek of impatience.

"George, for goodness' sake, I'll die if . . ." then she checked herself. She didn't tell him. She just couldn't, for it was the very little trick she had once liked so much and she had often spoken to him about it. Was she going crazy? Didn't she love him any more? At the thought, hot tears welled up in her eyes, overflowed and ran down her cheeks. In a second he held her in his arms and was soothing her, his own heart thumping with fear and anxiety.

"You're overworked," he said. "You'll simply have to stop and rest. It's just too much for a little thing like you anyway."

If only he would stop talking. If only he would go away, she thought. She tried to laugh it off, promised to be all right by morning and finally got rid of him. But next day she was too ill to go to work and kind Mrs. Jones downstairs insisted in calling in her doctor.

"Mrs. Jones has told me all about you," began the physician in a professional tone. "All you need is a rest. You're not going back to work, young lady. Run off to the country for a couple of weeks and no company, mind. You'll be all right then, nothing serious the matter with you but you do need rest."

Alene gave in and at last went away. Out in the cool, peaceful country she found rest for her jaded nerves. Each day brought her fresh energy and soon she was happy again, yet she counted the days until she could get back to George. One night as she lay in bed in the dark thinking about him, she laughed aloud as she caught herself longing to see him run his hand through his hair as he used to do when puzzled. She was honestly homesick just to see him do it. "And that was the very thing annoyed me most before I left," she mused in wonder. "Isn't it funny how overfatigue and nerves can make you almost hate the one you love the most. . . . Good, old Doctor Wilson. I wonder whether he guessed."

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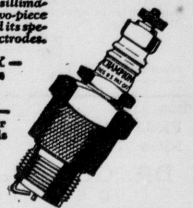


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Human beings, generally, are the chief recipients of aid from the Red Cross in times of disaster, but in the recent floods on the Mississippi, animals were rescued and cared for in great numbers, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. At Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., the largest temporary hen yard in the United States was constructed to feed 100,000 chickens driven from their roosts by the flood waters. The feathered refugees were fed by the Red Cross, as were 30,000 hogs, 10,000 mules and some 30,000 head of cattle. One of the problems arising from the work was to find the owners.

Doesn't Believe in Spooks

Louise Austen, "daughter of the warden of the tower of London," is a brave girl. She defied the superstition of the headless ghost haunting the chapel royal in the tower and had her wedding there, close to the graves of Ann Boleyn and other victims of the executioner's ax. The bride said she loved to muse in the chapel in her childhood and was more fond of it than of any place she knew.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Eager for Antiques

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ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS

"THIRTY" INSTEAD OF "THREE"

Those who have been receiving generous fees for marrying and issuing marriage licenses are objecting very strenuously in print as to results of the so called "gin marriage law," enacted by the last legislature, thereby seriously curtailing their income. According to one of these objectors, in last Sunday's Tribune, his own statement attests that the law is a mighty good thing. In the course of lamentations of the writer, he stated that one couple who had made application and then failed to return for the tying of the nuptial knot was intoxicated, and no doubt thought better of it after becoming fully sober. In another case, the parties applying were not of legal age, and the parents in the meantime stopped the illegal proceedings. The only matter with the "gin marriage law" is that notice of intention to marry should have read THIRTY instead of THREE days. Naturally, the new law will seriously affect the professional "divorce lawyers," and will not prove to their liking.

TRAFFIC RECORD BROKEN AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed in Washington, D. C., from the Cruiser Memphis he was responsible for smashing another record.

Up to the time that the intrepid aviator made his triumphal return to this country after his record-breaking flight across the Atlantic the nation's capital could boast of the fact that the greatest use of the telephone in the history of Washington occurred on the Saturday during the World's Series of 1925 between Washington and Pittsburgh when inclement weather forced the calling off of the fourth game. Interested fans from points far and near telephoned to learn of the decision made as to whether or not a game would be played, making use of the telephone that day to the extent of over 600,000 calls.

When Colonel Lindbergh arrived, however, this record was broken, and 615,000 telephone calls in and about the city were made on that occasion. Operating officials of the telephone company, anticipating that there would be an increase in the number of calls during the aviator's visit, had arranged for a reserve force of 150 additional operators to take care of the rush, but even this added force proved hardly sufficient for the occasion when all previous records were broken.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON DUMBARTON BRIDGE

Football fans from all parts of California will find the Dumbarton Highway bridge in perfect condition when they motor over it next month to attend the preliminary games to be played at Palo Alto, according to an announcement yesterday of H. N. Baker, secretary of the bridge corporation.

Baker said that more than \$30,000 is being devoted to improving the approaches to the bridge on both sides of San Francisco Bay. The work is being rushed, he said, in order to have everything completed for the football motorists who are expected to use the bridge this year in great numbers. Dumbarton opened shortly after the last Stanford-California game had been played at Berkeley, and was unavailable to the football hordes who motored to the Stanford field to witness the preliminary games played there.

The roads forming the approaches to the bridge proper will be widened to 22 feet from their present 18 feet, and six illuminated, double-faced signs which are now under construction, will be in operation by the end of September, Baker added. These signs, which will be welcomed by many motorists who have complained in the past that they had difficulty in reaching the bridge at night, will be located at San Lorenzo, Pleasanton, Niles, Menlo Park, Redwood City and at the intersection of the Ringwood and the Middlefield road.

Baker said that September, considered the best motoring month in California, is expected to establish a record for Dumbarton bridge. Up to September 14 all toll records over the bridge had been shattered, Baker declared.

NEW HIGHWAY FETE PLANNED

Tentative plans for a joint celebration of the Irvington and Mission San Jose chambers of commerce to mark the opening of the highway connecting the towns were laid at a meeting of the Irvington commercial body Tuesday night. The Mission chamber will take up the plans at its meeting next week and a big barbecue to be held in one of the towns is expected to result.

E. B. Hodges, principal of the Washington Union High school, and John Kimber, instructor in instrumental music in Washington township schools, were present and expected plans for organizing a high school band this fall and organizing the boy musicians in the grammar schools later in the term.

RALLY DAY HUGE SUCCESS

Not since last Easter has such a crowd gathered at the Congregational church as there was last Sunday for both the Church School and the church services. The Church school was characterized by the very large attendance, enthusiasm, special Rally hymns and Rally talks and recitations. Pupils who had brought new members were recognized and rewarded. Gift booklets were presented to pupils who had been especially regular in attendance throughout the summer and each pupil present received an attractive Rally Day ruler. Classes were reorganized and the promoted pupils assigned to their respective classes and rooms. Two new teachers were on the force. Mrs. Williamson has taken charge of the newly organized Beginners Class and will be assisted by one of the High school girls. This class will have a separate room and their own opening exercises. Mrs. J. Shinn resumed her faithful service to the Church School by taking a splendid class of third and fourth grade boys. Miss Sanford has resumed her splendid work with her class of intermediate girls and a new teacher is to be secured for the first and second grade pupils. High school boys will meet hereafter with the H. S. girls, with Mrs. Townsend as teacher.

A large percentage of the children and young people remained at the Rally church service. It was featured by a children's sermon, a trumpet solo beautifully rendered by Dick Amyx, a symphony sermon by the minister and a Rally Day token for all present. One hundred and twenty tokens were on hand for this service and there were only a few left.

VALLE VISTA VISITORS

Next Sunday morning the Niles church will be hosts to the congregation of the Valle Vista church. It is planned that the Valle Vista congregation will bring their choir and furnish special music for the service at Niles. The Niles congregation will make a return visit as soon as it can be arranged.

SPECIAL SERMON SERIES

Beginning next Sunday, the Rev. Arthur W. Seabart will preach a series of several sermons on the Twenty-third Psalm. It is the aim of the minister to make these sermons devotional, inspirational and helpful, and it is hoped that many will find them as interesting as a continued story and will be present for each installment. This is a good time for anyone to start the church-going habit. Attend through this series and you will have the habit.

CENTERVILLE CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank many friends that assisted us by word and deed and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and passing away of our beloved husband and father.
MRS. C. SULLIVAN
AND FAMILY.

IDLE FRUIT PICKERS

BLAMED FOR THEFTS
Believing that unemployed fruit pickers encamped throughout Washington township are responsible for numerous burglaries committed during the last few weeks, a petition is being circulated here calling upon the United States immigration department to send an inspector here in view of deporting all foreigners who entered the country illegally, according to J. F. Goldner, local deputy sheriff. The origin of the petition was not announced.

NEGLIGENCE COSTS DELIVERY OF MAIL

NEWARK, Sept. 12.—Failure of a number of property owners to comply with the orders of the postoffice department to put their mail boxes in repair may result in the discontinuance of delivery of mail to these boxes, according to M. E. Boles, local postmaster. The rural carriers will make a check on all boxes this week and report to the postmaster.

FROM RUSSIAN RIVER

Tony Moors of Niles has returned from his vacation of several days on the Russian river.

TO VISIT BROTHER

Frank Duarte of Niles expects to leave this week for a week's vacation with his brother in Martinez.

AT BELVOIR HOTEL

Mike Galvin, manager of all the Booth canneries, is staying at the Hotel Belvoir.

Recent guests at the Belvoir are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luderan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, old friends of Mrs. Emilie Chittenden, from Ocala, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Easton and three daughters, also from the east.

FROM FRESNO

Messrs. Bem, Deltz and McClug of Fresno are staying at the Belvoir while overseeing the installation of new machinery at the Beeth Cannery in Centerville.

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With Township Women

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trella and Elizabeth Hunter of Niles visited in Oakland last week.

EXCELLENT PRIZES FOR CARD PARTY ON FRIDAY

Friday night will be a good time to testify in behalf of the school children of this community by attending the card party to be given by the Niles Grammar school Parent-Teacher Association at the school at 8 o'clock, or if you can't be there, be real sports (excusing the slang) and buy as many tickets as you can afford. For those who can be present there will be prizes, about eight of them, ranging all the way from automobile accessories to heaven only knows what but worth working for at any rate and after the game will come refreshments and general jollification.

In last week's register we stated that donations for the party or the organization were in order and forthwith came a most welcome five dollar bill from Mr. Frank Clark, residing in Niles canyon, and the ladies asked me to express through this column their appreciation to him for his thoughtfulness and generosity. I'm wondering if our publicity had anything to do with inspiring the gift. If so we'll write another one.

DANCING IN CENTERVILLE ON SATURDAY EVENING

A dance will be held at Parish hall, Centerville, Saturday evening by the U. P. P. E. C., with the W. O. W. orchestra furnishing the music, arrangements for the occasion having been made at a recent meeting of the lodge at the home of Mrs. Frank Botelho.

At this meeting plans were also discussed for the Silver Jubilee celebration to be held October 22, details regarding this to be announced later.

MRS. BRAUN ENTERTAINING EASTBAY CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Harvey Braun is entertaining members of the Martha Washington Circle of Eastbay Girls, Service Club at her home Thursday afternoon of this week.

MRS. BELKLE TO SING AT WHIST PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Belkle, soloist of St. Joseph's choir, will furnish vocal solos at the whist party to be given Friday evening at Dinty Moore's Tavern, Mission San Jose, for the benefit of the St. Joseph's parish.

GALLEGOS GARDENS SCENE OF TOYAN BRANCH PICNIC

To any of those who have visited the garden at the Gallegos home in Mission San Jose words would be inadequate to express the charm and beauty of this quiet spot replete with the whispering palms and glorified with a brook that really bubbles, with a vista here and there of round hill tops that tempt you to climb them for a glimpse of the bay or a better view of the historic old mission and its surroundings; the place made all the more delightful by the cordial hostesses, Mrs. Gallegos and daughters, who together with Mrs. Driscoll, entertained members and guests of the Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital with a picnic luncheon Monday.

At a brief business meeting plans were discussed for a card party to be held by the club in the near future for the benefit of the Baby Hospital, date to be announced later. Mrs. E. T. Chadbourne was appointed chairman of the committee to investigate time and place for the card party, also for the prizes and refreshments. Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Mrs. Anderson to assist her.

The next regular meeting of Toyan Branch will be held September 26, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hunt. The following members were present at the meeting Monday: Mesdames James R. Whipple, chairman; O. E. Walpert, Donovan, Moore, Gallegos, Antrim, Bunting, A. A. Hatch, H. R. Hunt, Anderson, J. E. Thane, E. T. Chadbourne, Driscoll, W. H. Ford, J. C. Shinn and John Adams; and the three Misses Gallegos.

Guests included: Mesdames Emily Chittenden, Ralph Richmond, C. E. Martenstein, Robert Fisher, Cotton, Barnes, LaCombe, Minton and Williamson and Miss Bunting.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET FRIDAY EVENING AT 7

Tolalia Group of the Niles Campfire Girls will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the Guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend. There will be a discussion as to the work to be undertaken by the organization for this winter.

NEXT MEETING OF GUILD TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday will witness a very important meeting of the Guild of the Niles Congregational church, as plans for the year's work are to be discussed. The meeting will be held at the church at 2:30 o'clock and all ladies of the community are invited.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO P. T. A. PARTY ON MONDAY

Every father and mother and all teachers of the Grammar and High school, and members of the board are invited to be present at the reception to be given at the High school next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a program of music and the address of the evening will be given by E. Dixon Bristow of Niles. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Walter Robie, president, extends a cordial invitation to every

parent and teacher in the vicinity to be present and hopes that the reception will develop into a rousing P. T. A. rally.

MRS. ROBIE TO ENTERTAIN TOWNSHIP WOMEN

Mrs. Walter Robie of Alvarado will entertain the Alvarado Bridge Club at her home next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. CHADBOURNE HOSTESS TO ST. JAMES GUILD

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne was hostess last Wednesday to the members of the St. James Guild. Mrs. Carrie Emerson, president, announces the next meeting for September 21.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. HAS YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

I'm afraid the printer wouldn't stand for it if I wrote the same thing this week I did last, so you'll just have to hunt up your last week's Register and read what was said about the necessity of attending the Parent-Teachers' meeting in Niles, only this time, we mean Centerville. The first meeting of the year is to be held Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Rogers, president, in the chair. It is hoped that all mothers whose children are in the Centerville Grammar school will be present to help map out the year's work.

One of the chief projects of the year will be the effort to eliminate lunch baskets and substitute hot lunches at the cafeteria.

Mrs. Garrett Norris, chairman of publicity, has promised us a list of the officers and all committee women from this organization.

MRS. ANDERSON ENTERTAINS LADIES' AID GATHERING

Mrs. C. E. Anderson entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Centerville at her home Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held Sept. 28.

ALVARADO LADIES' AID WILL HOLD BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society of Alvarado met last Thursday to make plans for the annual bazaar to be held this fall. Mrs. Ormond Emery, president, had charge. The next meeting will be held Sept. 22.

MRS. MAY, SR. ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. May, Sr., will entertain members of the Birthday club at the new San Leandro hotel next Friday at luncheon.

MRS. NELPHEWS LAST WEEK-END

Mrs. Roland entertained over last week-end two nephews, Bill Dart of Oakland and Robert Laddish of Berkeley, who with their cousin, Howard Roland, enthusiastically celebrated Admission Day in Niles.

TOWNSHIP WOMEN WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Gertrude Juhl of Alvarado became the bride of Earl Hygland of Centerville at the Presbyterian manse in Centerville last Thursday, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John McElhenney.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

Only regular business was transacted at the supper meeting of the Orient Chapter of the O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall in Centerville Wednesday evening, with Worthy Matron Mrs. H. S. Springer in charge.

At the reception given recently for Mrs. George Hellwig, Grand Marshal, fourteen out of the eighteen grand officers were present.

SISTER FROM IRELAND

Mrs. Mary Regan of Niles is expecting the arrival of her twin sister from Ireland some time this week. The sisters have not met for twenty years.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Improvement Club of Newark will meet Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 2:30 o'clock, place to be announced later.

MISS TURNBOW ENTERTAINS NEWARK BLUEBIRD CLUB

Miss Frances Turnbow of Newark entertained the Bluebird Club at her home last Tuesday. Three tables of cards were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. First prize was won by Miss Violet Manley and consolation by Miss Mildred Blacow. We are all looking forward to the masquerade ball to be given by the Bluebird Club on October 29, for the benefit of the Community Christmas tree.

WELCOME!

Township Women want to welcome to this community Mrs. Clarke Wilson, who with her husband will take over the management of the Register this week. After a brief meeting we feel certain that Mrs. Wilson is going to mean much to the women's activities of the township. She is a business woman, alert and charming, and I am hoping and feel sure she will be given the same cordial reception that has been accorded another stranger in your midst.

Whether our department is continued or not, we wish for her the greatest success and joy to be found in this happy valley, where winter is summer and summer is eternal.

WALTONS AT BELVOIR

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, who have just purchased the Greenwood Pharmacy in Niles, have moved into one of the Belvoir cottages.

Y. L. I. WHIST PARTY

The Young Ladies Institute of Washington Township will hold a whist party on Thursday evening, October 6th, in I. O. O. F. hall, Niles. The young ladies are working faithfully to make it a huge success, and look forward to a large attendance.

ENGLISH OFFICER HERE

Edwin Foser, petty officer aboard the H. M. S. Colombo, en route to Bermuda, will visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Whittle, at the Belvoir hotel several days this week. The ship, a light cruiser, will be in San Francisco bay until Tuesday.

MRS. CHRISTIANSEN BETTER

Mrs. Lillie Christiansen of Centerville has left the Merritt hospital in Oakland and has been taken to the home of friends in Alameda for a "convalescent" visit. She is much improved.

Nye's One Experience With Cyclone Enough

I have not the necessary personal magnetism to look a cyclone in the eye and make it quail. I am stern and even haughty in my intercourse with men, but when a Manitoba simoon takes me by the brow of my pantaloons and throws me across township 28, range 18, west of the fifth principal meridian, I lose my mental reserve and become anxious and even taciturn.

As the people came into the forest with lanterns and pulled me out of the crotch of a basswood tree with a "tackle and fall," I remember I told them I didn't yearn for any more atmospheric phenomena.

The cyclone is a natural phenomenon, enjoying the most robust health. It may be a pleasure for a man with great will power and an iron constitution to study more carefully into the habits of a cyclone, but as far as I am concerned I could worry along some way if we didn't have a phenomenon in the house from one year's end to the other. As I sit here, with my leg in a silicate of soda corset and watch the merry throng promading down the street, I cannot repress a feeling toward a cyclone that almost amounts to disgust.—From "Bill Nye, His Own Life Story," by Frank W. Nye.

Londo's Mansion Long Abode of Noted Men

Londo's most famous gathering place for men is Albany house, where Gladstone, Disraeli, Henry Irving, Byron, Canning and other notable figures have lived. Albany was purchased from the spendthrift duke of York during the reign of George III by Alexander Copland, a London builder, who had conceived the idea of turning the duke's Piccadilly mansion into an apartment building of 82 suites. The freeholders of the building, all of whom have always been men, number 50. Under the rules the suites are occupied almost entirely by bachelors or widowers and none may carry on a business or profession within its walls. It is operated by men of social and political prestige along business lines without idea of profit, and the trustees have turned down offers of millions for the site.—New York Times.

Two of a Kind

"Yes Willie," a man said in a sour voice to his little son, "you kept your promise to run all the errands without growling last month and so I'm going to keep my promise and reward you."

The man took out a \$5 gold piece and a silver dollar.

"Now, Willie-boy," he said, for he was a great bluffer, "which of these nice coins will you have?"

"I won't be selfish, papa," said Willie who was a chip off the old block, "I'll take the little one."

But his father slipped the gold piece back into his pocket.

"For not being selfish," he said, "I'm going to give you the big one."

Educational Museum

Agricultural museums are found in Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and Holland. The collections consist not only of minerals, insects, agricultural products and by-products, but also contain models of farm animals, models and specifications of agricultural implements, illustrations showing the advancement of scientific investigations of insect pests, and the manner in which they attack. These collections are usually in connection with some agricultural school and are used for purposes of illustration and demonstration. One of the largest of these museums is located at Berlin in Germany.

Xerxes' Mighty Army

Xerxes, the Persian king, used an odd method to count his soldiers before the battle of Thermopylae in 480 B. C. He had the greatest army of invasion that ever had been seen upon the earth when he moved against the Greeks. He wanted to know how many fighting men there were, so he had 10,000 of them counted and they were huddled into as dense a mass as possible and a wall was built around the space they occupied. Then the whole army entered the enclosure in detachments so that the number of times it was filled, multiplied by 10,000, was approximately the total of the invading forces. This figure, according to Herodotus, was 1,700,000 foot soldiers and 80,000 cavalry. With attendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

No. 96338

A. BRANDON, Plaintiff,

vs. FRANK F. FARIA, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, wherein A. Brandon is plaintiff, and Frank F. Faria is defendant, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 28th day of June, 1927, for the sum of \$2829.53 lawful money of the United States, besides interest and cost, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of Frank F. Faria, the therein named defendant, of, in and to the following Real Property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Southeastern line of the County Road leading from Niles to Centerville, where the Southeastern line of Survey seventy-six (76) of the Ex-Mission of San Jose intersects the same and running thence along said Southeastern line of Survey seventy-six (76) South 33 degrees West, twenty-five and 70-100 (25.70) chains to a corner in the fence; thence South 57 degrees East six and 85-100 (6.85) chains to the Southwesterly corner of the land of C. H. Hatch; thence along said Hatch's Northwesterly line, North 33 degrees 6 minutes East twenty-one and 90-100 (21.90) chains to a point on an Easterly line of a fourteen (14) foot private road; thence along said line of private road North 13 degrees 40 minutes West seven and 61-100 (7.61) chains to the Southeastern line of said County Road leading from Niles to Centerville; thence along said last named line South 75 degrees 33 minutes West one and 95-100 (1.95) chains to the place of beginning.

Containing seventeen and 05-100 (17.05) acres and being the two parcels of land described in the following deeds: Fifteen (15) acres conveyed by John Praira Ferea to Joseph Fields by Deed, dated October 21, 1875 and recorded in Liber 115 of Deeds at page 402, Alameda County Records and the two and 13-100 (2.13) acres conveyed by Anna Maria Cheney to Joseph Fields by Deed, dated October 21, 1875 and recorded in Liber 118 of Deeds at page 450, Alameda County Records.

Subject however to the right-of-way over and along the fourteen (14) foot private road mentioned in the above description which was heretofore granted to said C. H. Hatch.

Save and excepting therefrom, however, the following parcel of land set apart to Frank F. Faria and Adeline Faria, his wife as a homestead, which is a part of the above described premises, the same being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Southeastern line of the County Road leading from Niles to Centerville, in Washington Township, Alameda County, California, with the Southeastern line of Survey seventy six (76) of the Ex-Mission of San Jose; and running thence along the said line of Survey seventy-six (76) South 33 degrees 00 minutes West distant 617.06 feet to a point; thence leaving the said line South 57 degrees 00 minutes East distant 188.13 feet to a point; thence North 33 degrees 00 minutes East distant 616.48 feet to a point in the Easterly line of a private roadway fourteen feet in width; thence along the said line of said private roadway North 13 degrees 40 minutes West distant 139 feet to the intersection thereof with the said line of the County Road leading from Niles to Centerville; thence along the last said line South 75 degrees 33 minutes West distant 128.70 feet to the point of beginning. Containing three acres of land and being a part of the premises first above described.

Subject however to the right of way over and along the fourteen (14) foot private road mentioned in the above description, which was heretofore granted to one C. H. Hatch.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D., 1927, at Ten o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title claim and interest of said defendant, Frank F. Faria, of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Oakland, Calif., August 25th, 1927.

BURTON F. BECKER,

Sheriff, Alameda County, California.

By J. J. Hanlon, Jr., Deputy Sheriff.

E. H. CHRISTIAN, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Pretty Things that are Made at Home



SEEING that good dressing depends so largely on accessories, it behooves one to keep adding to one's collection of pretty things. Just now the mode is quite enthusiastic over novelty trimmings of calfskin, snake-skin and the like.

Paris continues to exploit for autumn, bags, belts and trimming details in these curious effects, not only in the genuine but in clever printed fabric reproductions, which at a distance can scarcely be told from nature's own artistry.

The newest novelty along this line is a very wide suede-finish satin ribbon, spotted to imitate calfskin. This handsome ribbon comes in either black and white or in brown, also cocoa and white.

Clever women are making collar-and-cuff sets of this ribbon, with hat and bag to match. They may be patterned after those sketched here, or one can choose other styles.

The bag is hand sewed into a metal frame, and fancifully lined, exactly in

ribbon) but it insures a perfect match to the fabric used, if the frock be a compose effect. Note the large brooch pinning this bow at the shoulder. Sparkling pins worn in this way are a late style touch.

There is more enthusiasm displayed this fall for stripes than ever. That there are more ways than one of achieving stripes is evidenced throughout the mode. That is, if the fabric itself be not striped, then the maker of the frock or blouse seams "two and two together" of materials, forming stripes both individual and effective.

Speaking of striped materials, outstanding among frocks for the past summer for general daytime wear, was a line of silks, navy, black and dark green, finely striped either with white or with beige. The success of these silks is the inspiration which has led fashionists to include the same stripings in fall showings, but instead of in silk they are in wool poplin.

Another interesting thing about these pencil stripes, they seem to challenge the imagination of the dress designer to accomplish most intricate workings of horizontal with vertical. The wool poplin dress in the picture plays up the new stripes to perfection. It is significant of the trend of fashion that this dress is styled with a belt and buckle, for belts are high-lighted by the mode, both of self-material or of handsome metal, the latter being the newest thing out. But to return to the subject of the frock in the picture, its side fastening is in accordance with the latest dictates of the mode. Fashion is very fond also of the diagonal side openings this season. It is well worth knowing that striped poplin frocks, with variations

The Kitchen Cabinet

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I pray you with all earnestness to prove, and know within your hearts, that all things lovely and righteous and possible for those who believe in their responsibility and who determine that, for their part, they will make every day's work contribute to them.—John Ruskin.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

It is quite necessary that more of our coarser grains should be used for food.



Corn Bread.—This is a recipe worth trying and each family, especially where there are growing children, should use much of the whole grain in breads and breakfast foods. Heat one pint of milk until boiling, add three-fourths of a cupful of corn meal—get the water-ground meal if possible, as the germ is left in it. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter and cook on the top of the stove (for an hour) until smooth and thick, stirring often and cooking slowly after the first five minutes. Remove from the heat and cool. When cold stir in the yolks of four beaten eggs and the whites stiffly beaten. Bake in a buttered pan and serve from the pan. This quantity serves six.

Onions in Sour Cream.—Slice the large green onions in thin slices and pour over them some rich sour cream; season with salt and cayenne and serve. Sweet cream may be used, adding a bit of lemon juice or vinegar.

New Cabbage Salad.—Chop a hard head of cabbage very fine, adding one or two onions, depending upon the size. Slice into dice a good thick slice of salt pork and fry until well browned, pour the fat and bits of pork over the cabbage and add salt and pepper to season. Now heat a half cupful or less of vinegar in the frying pan and pour over while boiling hot. There should be only enough vinegar to moisten well.

Corn Omelet.—Take one cupful of fresh grated corn, four eggs, one teaspoonful of oil or butter. Separate the eggs, beating the yolks until thick, adding two tablespoonfuls of cold water, salt and pepper to taste. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into a buttered pan. Lift the edges while cooking so that it will cook in the center. Cover with corn which has been cooked in a little butter. Fold and serve at once.

Ripe Tomato and Pear Salad.—Cut small tomatoes into quarters and lay a quarter of a peeled and cored pear between each quarter. Arrange on lettuce and serve with a good French dressing.

Ripe tomatoes, pineapple and nuts is another good salad combination. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Peach Dishes.
No fruit cellar is well stocked which has not plenty of canned peaches for use as fruit or in salads during the winter. All sorts of desserts steamed, baked or frozen may be made from this delightful fruit.

Peach Conserve.—Take five and one-half pounds of peaches and five pounds of sugar, two oranges and one pound each of walnuts and seeded raisins. Peel the peaches, remove the stones and cut into small pieces. Put the raisins and oranges (discarding the orange seeds) through a meat grinder. Cut the nut meats into coarse pieces. Stir all together and cook very slowly until of the consistency of jam, stirring often to keep from scorching. This makes about eighteen glasses. Cover with paraffin.

Peach Canapes.—Saute circular pieces of sponge cake in butter until delicately browned. Drain canned peaches, sprinkle with powdered sugar, a few drops of lemon juice and a slight grating of nutmeg. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add the peaches and when well beaten serve on the cake.

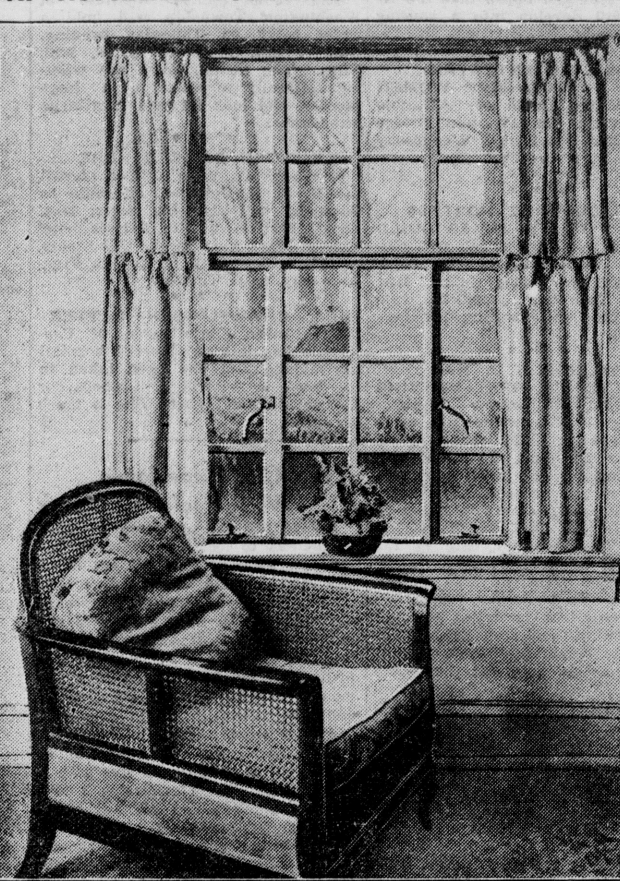
Peach Crusts.—Roll puff or plain paste one-eighth of an inch in thickness, cut into two-inch squares and bake in a hot oven. Cool, press down the centers and arrange on each one-half of a canned peach, drained and heated in the oven. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and put orange juice, grape juice or jelly into each cavity.

Peach Tapioca.—Drain a can of peaches and sprinkle with sugar, let stand an hour; soak one cupful of tapioca one hour in cold water to cover; to the peach sirup add enough boiling water to make three cupfuls, heat to the boiling point, add the drained tapioca, a half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of sugar. Cook until the tapioca is transparent. Line a mold with peaches and pour in the tapioca and bake thirty minutes. Cool slightly, turn out on a dish and serve with a custard sauce.

Baked Peaches.—Peel, cut into halves and remove the stones from six peaches. Place in a shallow pan. Fill each cavity with one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of butter and a few drops of lemon juice and a grating of nutmeg. Cook twenty minutes on circular pieces of buttered toast.

Nellie Maxwell

APPROPRIATE CURTAINS FOR A CASEMENT



Casement Curtains Arranged to Draw.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Casement windows, either single or in groups, are picturesque and appropriate in both large and small houses. If well made they are charming and convenient, but they must be curtains so as not to interfere with their opening.

Curtain Material.

The material of which the casement curtains are made is the same as that used for any other windows in the room, unless some special effect is desired. In a hall or alcove a casement may sometimes be treated as an entirely separate decorative feature. If the living room has both casements and double sash windows the material chosen for curtains must be adapted to both types of window, and to the atmosphere of the living room, whether formal and dignified, or informally gay and cheerful. The bureau of home economics suggests that plain fabrics, such as poplin, pongee, habutai silk, rayon, silk and cotton mixtures, monk's cloth, heavy gauze, or casement cloth, are good. Richly patterned cretonnes suit some living rooms if the walls are plain. If the casement opens out, there is

less chance of the curtains being in the way of the sash. Draw curtains can be pulled back to the extreme edge of the window frame when the casement is opened. If glass curtains must be used they should be hung from the upper casing so that they remain inside the room when the casement is unfastened. Otherwise they would soon be spoiled by rain and outdoor air. Side draperies and draw curtains should end on a line with the apron or sill.

If Casement Opens In.

If the casement opens in, glass curtains may be shirred on rods at the top and bottom of the sash, or hung with rings from the top of it, so that they swing with the window. If a valance and side draperies are used with the opening-in casement, the valance must clear the top of the sash as it swings in. On the whole, draw curtains will be found best for casements. They are generally arranged in clusters of plaits on rings to be drawn back and forth on a solid rod by means of double cords passing over small pulleys. The illustration shows casement curtains of plain colored pongee for the living room.

WORK QUICKLY TO MAKE JELLY ROLL

One of Secrets of Baking Successful Cake.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Rapid work is one of the secrets of making a successful jelly roll. Any preferred recipe for sponge cake may be used. It should be baked in a thin sheet. The cake must be handled while warm, just out of the pan, or it will break when you try to roll it. Before taking the cake from the oven, spread a piece of waxed paper on the table. Sprinkle it with pow-



Work Rapidly in Making a Jelly Roll.

dered sugar. Turn the cake out on this, upside down, and trim off the crusty edges on the sides. Spread quickly with jelly or preserves, and begin rolling at the side nearest you. When the cake is rolled up, roll the paper around it and tie it in place so the jelly roll will keep its shape. The United States Department of Agriculture will furnish you with a recipe for sponge cake.

Eat Fruit Every Day

At least one fruit in some form, either fresh, canned or dried, should be eaten every day.

APPLE BUTTER IS APPETIZING DISH

Can Be Made Either With or Without Cider.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are two ways of making apple butter—either with or without sweet cider. In making apple butter with cider the usual proportion is gallon for gallon, but from one-half to three-quarters of a gallon of cider to a gallon of peeled and sliced apples will give a rich product if the apples are good cookers. The butter must be watched carefully and stirred frequently to prevent scorching and sticking to the kettle. An enameled or aluminum preserving kettle especially kept for cooking fruit is desirable, though not absolutely necessary. The cooking is continued until the cider and apples do not separate and the butter, when cold, is as thick as apple sauce. About a pound of either white or brown sugar to a gallon of butter is the usual proportion, added when the cooking is about two-thirds done. More or less or not any sugar may be used, to suit the taste. Spicing is a matter of taste. A good flavor will be obtained by adding half a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice for each gallon of butter, when the cooking is finished. From two to four teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract per gallon improves the quality and adds to the "snappiness" of the butter.

Pack the apple butter boiling hot in sterilized containers, such as glass mason jars or stoneware jars. If the butter is to be kept a long time use jars with tight-fitting covers and sterilize them in a hot-water bath for five to fifteen minutes, according to size, like other canned fruits.

Making French Dressing

For French, or oil and vinegar dressing, use these proportions and make any amount you need: half teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of cayenne, paprika if desired, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, six tablespoonfuls of oil. An old cookbook used to say that French dressing required "a spendthrift for oil, a miser for vinegar, and a madman to stir it up." At any rate, add vinegar sparingly and beat the ingredients together until they are well blended. If you have a cruet or other bottle with a tight stopper, you can keep French dressing on hand all the time, simply shaking the bottle vigorously when ready to use the dressing.

FARMER WOMAN IN OKLAHOMA

Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Because It Gave Her Health and Strength

In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of sleek cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checked apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a household of boarders, besides caring for her own family. The burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.



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Housing Conditions of New York's Poor Bad

With the general increase of luxurious apartment houses for the wealthy the New York city health department is endeavoring to bring before the public the fact that housing conditions in certain parts of the lower and extreme upper East side have not kept pace with the sanitary progress of the rest of the city. The infant mortality and general mortality rates and the tuberculosis rate of these parts is considerably higher than the rates for the city as a whole. Field nurses from the department have recently completed a house-to-house survey of these districts. The conditions disclosed Louis I. Harris, health commissioner, describes as menacing and intolerable. Bedrooms are crowded and badly ventilated. Many families live in basements. Scattered throughout the sections are factory buildings which the commissioner regards as having a definite influence upon the health of the children. Doctor Harris hopes to arouse the city to the need of remedial measures.

Has Eye for Color

A ninety-four-year-old woman recently suggested a color scheme for the trolley cars of the Baltimore traction lines, which may be adopted as the standard. Mrs. Edward Block of Baltimore suggested the color combination. "Although I am far in my ninety-fifth year I still have an eye for the beautiful things of life," she says.

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the way one made the brocade ribbon ones some time ago. Patterns of hats are now easily obtainable. One might select a model with sectional crown or if one does not care to undertake the making of an entire hat, a band of the ribbon around one of the new stitched velvet or felt shapes would be very effective.

The hat and bag would be stunning without the collar and cuffs. The same in regard to the collar and cuffs, they need not necessarily be accompanied by the hat and bag. Any one of these calfskin-ribbon accessories will transform the most unpretentious frock or suit into a costume of real chic.

Those decorative bows on the blouse sketched on the figure are not of ribbon, but of silk which has been hemstitched in strips and then cut apart so as to acquire a picot edge. Not only is this an economical way of doing it (saving the cost of expensive

in their styling, are being shown in many of the leading colors such as navy, French blue, dark green, also black.

Striped jersey is also a great favorite this season. Very effective two-piece frocks are made, using the stripe for the jumper, with solid-color jersey for the skirt.

So insistent are stripes in the mode, they even appear in the new metal cloth fabrics, so much in demand for the separate blouse this autumn.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Knee Lines

A smart woman now has to put her knee backward. The present hemline in the back comes just to the bend of the knee at a height which reveals all the ungraceful features of that joint. Some designers contemplate lowering the line in the back and raising it in front.

"BLACK GOLD'S" 300 YEARS



DRAKE MONUMENT,
TITUSVILLE, PA.

Photograph of Drake monument, from "Pageant of America," Yale University press; photographs of Seneca Indian oil spring and Cuba (N. Y.) monument, courtesy Elmer E. Conrath, Cuba, N. Y.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE other day a crowd of more than five thousand persons gathered at a woodland spring under the shadow of the towering hillside near the little town of Cuba, N. Y., for the unveiling of a marker. As the American Stars and Stripes and French Tricolor which had draped the marker were drawn aside, there was revealed a huge boulder and on it a bronze tablet bearing these words:

1627—SENECA OIL SPRING—1927

Its history forms the first chapter in the development of the petroleum industry in the United States—a gigantic world enterprise transforming modern life.

1627—Oil on American continent first recorded in this region by the Franciscan friar, Joseph de la Roche d'Allion.

1656—Spring mentioned by the Jesuit father, Paul Le Jeune.

1721—Prior to this year, spring visited by Joncaire, the elder.

1767—Oil from this spring sent to Sir William Johnson as a cure for his wounds.

1797—Spring permanently reserved by Indians in treaty of Big Tree.

1833—Description of spring by Prof. Benjamin Silliman of Yale university.

Erected as a tercentenary memorial on July 23, 1927, by the University of the State of New York and the New York State Oil Producers association.

Thus was perpetuated in bronze and stone the beginnings of that gigantic industry which after three hundred years is second only to agriculture as a wealth-producing industry. Today nearly 2,500,000 barrels of petroleum are required every day to satisfy the needs of the nation, and it is estimated that annually Americans use about 750,000,000 barrels of petroleum for their motor cars, trucks, busses, artificial gas plants and the innumerable by-products from petroleum. Approximately 70 per cent of the world's petroleum industry is in the United States. Ten billions of capital is invested in it—half the valuation of the national railroad system. It employs nearly one million people and its pipeline system, which criss-crosses the country, totals about eighty-five thousand miles. In the crowd which gathered at the tercentenary celebration in New York were representatives of the Seneca Indians, who still hold possession of this land, of the Franciscan monks who have a monastery a few miles away and of the petroleum industry from all parts of the United States, and their presence there recalled the whole romantic history of the discovery of oil on the North American continent.

It was some unknown member of the great Iroquois confederation who first looked upon this oil spring, but how far back that was nobody knows. Arthur C. Parker, director of the Rochester (N. Y.) Municipal museum, who is compiling a book of Iroquois legends, which is to be published next year, made public at the time of the celebration the legend of the oil spring which is to be the opening chapter of his "More Skunny Wundy Stories." The tale follows:

A village was stricken by strange fevers and many of the people died slow, lingering deaths, in which they were convulsed by chills and then burned by fever. Gone Goose, the medicine man, could effect no cure, nor could he determine what caused the disease.

It was then that Skunny Wundy, a youth, unable to sleep, crept out upon the roof of the bark house and watched the near-by pond. To his amazement he saw the hummocks of grass rise up, pushed by long wisps of vapor. Like gray ghosts, these queer beings danced upon the surface of the pond and as they opened their mouths a shrill sound was heard. Skunny Wundy looked and saw swarms of mosquitoes coming from the foggy throats of the ghosts. These attacked him, driving him back to his bed and under the protection of a buffalo skin. Then he fell to dreaming. He saw in a vision a strange spring whose guardian spirit was a hunch-backed dwarf with a peaked red cap. Near-by he saw an enormously fat she-bear sporting about. A dream guide told Skunny Wundy to find the spring and talk to the dwarf, for in that manner his tribe would be freed from sickness and given a great treasure.

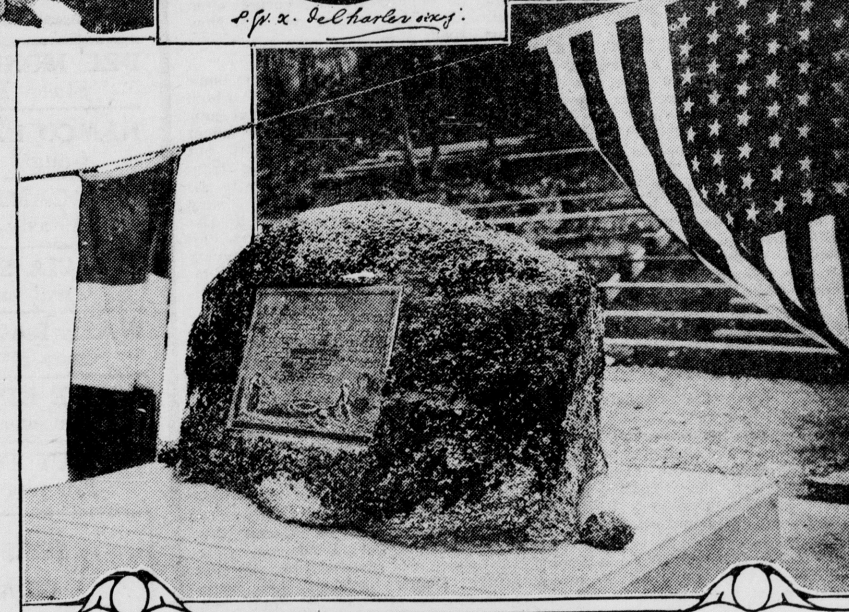
The next day the boy sought out the spring. At first he was afraid of the fat bear, but when she talked to him he lost fear and asked her about the dwarf. She laughed and told him to watch her.

Poising upon a fallen tree she dove into the pool and splashed about, becoming very thin. Her fat dissolved and floated upon the water. When she came out the dwarf popped up and sprang to the bank. He greeted Skunny Wundy and asked him what he wanted.

"I want to master the gray witches that dance in the haze of the ooze," came the answer. "I dreamed that you would tell me how."

"Then take the oil and pour it upon your pond," said the dwarf. "Run with it as fast as you can; when you get tired rub it on your joints and it will make you run faster. It is good medicine and you must give it to the world."

Skunny Wundy took a pot of the oil back to



UNVEILING THE MONUMENT at CUBA, N. Y.

his village and poured some on the waters of the pond, at which the gray witches shrieked and sank into the ooze, becoming "hummocks of sedge." Then he rubbed it upon the bodies of the sick people and made them well.

To his uncle, Rumbling Wings, Skunny Wundy told the story of his discovery. "The dwarf says it will make people run faster," concluded the boy.

"Aye," answered Rumbling Wings. "Verily I do believe that you have found the great medicine that will make the whole world run faster."

Although the Seneca oil spring was known to the people of the Long House (Iroquois) for many years, the first white man to look upon it was Joseph de la Roche d'Allion, a Franciscan monk, who was making his way through the wilderness of western New York in the summer of 1627. An Indian friend told him of a sacred spot in the neighborhood which he should see, and on July 18 the Indian led him to the place where the monk saw oil bubbling up through the crust of the earth. This experience he describes in a letter from Huronia to a friend in Angiers, France, in which he gives a careful description of the land, its people and its products. Among the latter he mentions "a touronion," a mineral oil, which he saw in an oil spring in that region. Without a doubt this was the famous Seneca oil spring near Cuba and so to Father d'Allion goes the honor of being the "discoverer of oil in America."

From that time on this spring is repeatedly mentioned by the early chroniclers. In the "Jesuit Relations" for 1656 there is a reference to a spring where "one finds heavy and thick water which ignites like brandy and boils up in bubbles of flame when fire is applied to it. It is more-over so oily that all our savages use it to anoint and grease their heads and bodies." In Galinee's map, published in 1670, one of the first maps of the Great Lakes region, there is marked a "Fontaine de Bitume" which is the Seneca oil spring, and it is by this name that it was known by most of the early historians. Pierre Francois Xavier de Charlevoix, a Jesuit, one of the most talented and scholarly of the French missionary pioneers and also one of the most prolific writers, is among those who wrote about the Fontaine de Bitume, and in 1721 he was directed to the spring by Joncaire, a French explorer, and from Fort Niagara he wrote of "the water that looked like oil and tasted like iron."

The Seneca Indians, who from historic times have owned the land around the spring, placed such a high valuation upon its medical worth that they refused to relinquish title to it. When the treaty of Big Tree was signed in 1797, giving most of western New York to the white man, the Senecas insisted that the spring should be reserved in a tract of land of one square mile. Later a land company took possession of the surrounding property and sold it. In 1856 Philenus Pattison bought the tract, cleared and fenced eighty acres and commenced to farm the land. So the Indians went into court to regain their favorite spring and offered in testimony an old map, showing the Indian reservation outlined in red with the oil spring within it. It was this map which enabled them to retain title. Although the present Seneca reservation, where most of the tribe lives, is some distance away, one Indian family is at all times located at the oil spring to preserve the tribe's title to it. However, the Senecas, recognizing the importance of the tercentenary celebration held there recently, granted the committee in charge a right of way for a road to the spring and also the land for 75 feet around it. This road connects the spring with a state highway near by so that this historic place is

now more easily accessible than it ever has been before.

The unveiling of this monument is not the first, however, to be erected to "Black Gold," for years ago a monument was erected near Titusville, Pa., on the spot where the first oil well was drilled. This well was known as the Drake well, and it came into being because in 1859 capitalists in New York and New Haven organized a company to procure, manufacture and sell petroleum for illuminating purposes. They sent "Col." Edwin L. Drake, a conductor on the New Haven railroad, to western Pennsylvania to discover oil. Drake was instructed to drill for oil as if for artesian water and for this purpose he engaged the services of William Smith, a salt well digger, and his sons, William Smith, Jr., and James Smith.

In this connection it is interesting to note that there is still living in Titusville a man, who as a boy of sixteen, had a part in drilling the first oil well. He is Sam Smith, son of the William Smith, mentioned above. In describing the historic achievement, Sam Smith tells that the spot for locating the original well was selected because at that point a pool of surface petroleum had collected for years. The Indians had been accustomed to scoop oil from the puddles to mix the paint with which they adorned themselves and later the white men had dipped it to lubricate the machinery in saw mills nearby. However, the amount obtained thus was only a few gallons a day.

After weeks of hard work and many disappointments, at last on August 27, 1859, at a depth of 69½ feet, Drake struck oil which rose to within a few feet of the surface. A pump and tank were installed and every day except Sunday from 20 to 30 barrels of crude petroleum were pumped from the well. From the beginning Drake had been looked upon as something of a fool, but his success made him a hero. Immediately there was a rush to the region around Titusville, and Oil Creek valley, which until this time had been a remote lumbering region with only a few scattered farms, became the goal of an excited multitude which expected to make its fortune from the "black gold" which Drake had brought to the surface. The story of this boom camp is the story of many others.

Cities sprang up between days, Pithole, a few miles from Titusville, being the most famous. When the first flowing well came in, there was such a rush started that within three months the town had 10,000 people, then 20,000, and it is said, at one time a permanent population of 30,000. Including transients it is even asserted that the number reached 50,000. The first pipe line was from Pithole to the railroad, four miles away. Three railroad lines were later graded into Pithole and trains ran on one of them. Big hotels were built, an oil exchange established and the post office business was exceeded only in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh among the Pennsylvania cities. Petroleum sold up to \$16 a barrel and even higher, but at other times it was as low as 10 cents a barrel.

The first excitement soon died down to the humdrum activity of every-day industry, and after the oil resources of that region ran dry the mushroom towns that had sprung up soon passed out of existence. Drake himself had made a fortune, but he soon lost it, and he and his family were reduced to poverty. They were facing starvation when the state of Pennsylvania granted him an annuity of \$1,500 a year. This pension and the monument erected to his memory near Titusville were all that Edwin Drake received for his gift of "black gold" to the world.

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Chair of Dietetics Wanted

Two contributions of \$50,000 each have been made toward the establishment of a chair of dietetics in the University of London. The gifts are in line with the movement to give the medical profession and others an opportunity of widening their knowledge of food values, and through them, benefiting the public. One contribution was given anonymously by a woman, and the other by a manufacturer of dietetic preparations.

Billions of Cigarettes

A hundred billion is a sum beyond the grasp of the average human imagination, but that is the estimated number of cigarettes made in the United States last year.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble are expected home from Munnsville, N. Y., October 1, and he will resume operations at his service station, one door east of the postoffice.

Approximately fifty friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose at a tennis party given at their beautiful home near Irvington Sunday. Many of the guests participated in the play in the private courts. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The guests represented all sections of the bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, prominent permanent wavers of San Francisco, were well pleased with the demonstration given at the De Luxe beauty parlors Monday evening. They also highly commended Miss Kling on her work and on the appointments and equipment of her beauty parlor. Every one present expressed their appreciation and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

DECOTO

Mr. Carl Zwissig has just returned from a five weeks' tour of Alaska. He enjoyed his visit very much. He is one of the brothers of Zwissig Bros. dairy of Decoto.

Mr. Brown of the Y. M. C. A. of Oakland organized a Friendly Indian club in Decoto. All the boys of the town who are from the ages of nine to twelve years may apply for membership. The meetings will be held on the Decoto Community church property. This club teaches the boys good sportsmanship, athletics, health habits, how to become a good Christian, and many other good habits. A point system is used in giving the various feathers for the headbands each month. These clubs have proved successful in other cities. It will be a success in Decoto if the men of the town will get behind the boys and pay for necessary equipment.

Mrs. Mave, vice president of the Christian Endeavor Society of Alameda county, gave a very interesting talk at the last Christian Endeavor meeting. Miss Breiner gave the topic, "The Childhood of Christ," and held a very lively discussion on religious problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinkero attended the opening of the San Francisco grand opera last week.

BASEBALL DANCE SUCCESS

The baseball dance given by the Krait boys at Newark Saturday was a big success, was attended by a fine crowd and a good time was had by all. The Newark ball club will give a similar dance soon.

SCHOOL GIRLS MAKE DRESSES

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—Needle and thread have been substituted for dry textbooks during one period at Washington Union high school and the girls are learning to make the clothes they wear to school. Five of the dresses made by the girls of the home economics department are now on display in a glass case in the office of E. B. Hodges, the principal.

All of the dresses on display were completed in less than four hours. Billie McLaren led the class in speed with her needle, completing her dress in two and a half hours.

Cooking is being mastered by the girls and when the faculty or members of the school board are to be entertained the girls prepare and serve the food.

CIVIC BUILDING FOR NILES IS PLANNED

A two-story firehouse to be constructed of hollow tile manufactured in Niles and to provide sufficient room on the second floor for meetings of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, is now under consideration by the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

H. B. Rathbun, chief of the fire department, brought the matter to the attention of the commercial body at its luncheon at the Florence restaurant Tuesday. He pointed out that the department had outgrown its present quarters. Members of the chamber were requested by Lester Duffey, the president, to make suggestions at the next meeting for raising the necessary money for the new building.

ALVARADO CLUB TO PRESENT NEW PLAY

Following a period of inactivity, members of the Alvarado Dramatic Club are rehearsing another play to be presented in the near future. The coming production will be staged under the direction of Frank Jones.

LESS LEGS; MORE BRAINS

Mr. Goldwyn, associated with Messrs. Loew and Mayer in a big moving picture company, says moving pictures now call for "less display of legs and more display of brains."

Stars must be able to THINK if they want to succeed and last says he, "Photographs of the nude human body have gone out of fashion. Brains, not legs, count now," and that is a blessed relief. Even legs call for much effort, especially when there is no expression in the faces that go with the legs.—Brisbane.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Amy Blanchard and daughter of San Jose were returning from Gridley last week. Near Hayward they were struck by an automobile. The car was badly wrecked, but fortunately they both escaped with a few bruises and the shock. It was quite late at night before they reached Mrs. Gregory's, where they remained for the night.

Mrs. L. Morrison is visiting Mrs. Mary Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharman spent the holidays with friends in Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperbeck of Alameda spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sharman.

Miss Emily and Sadie Smith of Berkeley have been the guests of Miss Bess Dusterberry.

The marriage of our genial postmistress, Miss L. Rogers, to Mr. N. Santos of Newark took place Sunday, the 4th. They are away on their honeymoon. Mrs. Santos will continue her work in the office upon their return. Everyone wishes them every happiness.

A Standard oil station is being put up rapidly on the corner opposite the Rose garage on the Newark road.

St. James Guild met at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne. About 25 were present. The unusual happened; the president, vice-president and treasurer were all absent, but a good deal of business was transacted. Three members are to be appointed to confer with the Vestry and Men's Club in regard to the coming of the bishop. Sent. 28—the 60th anniversary of St. James church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Emerson, assisted by Mrs. Sharman.

Mrs. J. Mowry spent the week with a niece in Santa Rosa; incidentally they too kin all the lovely springs in that part of the country. She returned on Wednesday.

NEWARK

Mrs. A. Haley entertained some sixteen of her friends at bridge whist Saturday evening, Sept. 10. All enjoyed it very much, and Mrs. R. Hunt and Mr. Bergstrom were the ones who showed the highest score. Dainty refreshments were passed and all thanked their hostess for the pleasant evening.

Mrs. P. J. Shinehoff is moving into her new home in Newark next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller visited with friends in San Francisco this week.

Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary W. Flaherty, this past week.

James Collins entered Santa Clara college last week, beginning the study of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bock, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allenberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pat-scher and son and Mr. G. Hem-mulstern.

Miss Winifred Corlho of San Leandro, one of the Newark teachers, is making her home with Mrs. Louis Ruschin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt entertained relatives from Fresno, Los Angeles and Nevada this summer.

Louis Ruschin and family were recent visitors at the home of friends in Saratoga.

Robert Stoops suffered an injured hip in an automobile accident near Burlingame.

Miss Josephine Velt was a recent visitor in San Francisco.

Eugene Silva of San Francisco was a recent visitor at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nevis enjoyed an outing at Half Moon Bay recently. Mrs. J. S. Ratti of San Francisco visited friends here.

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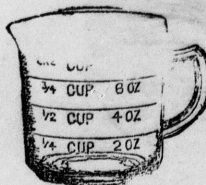
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